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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT FORD ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE
REF: HELSINKI 1553

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN: QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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